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Applause for 'Beggar'

DIRECTOR, CAST AND CREW WIN PRAISE FOR A FAST AND FURIOUSLY FUNNY PLAY

Breaking the jinx of Friday the 13th, the cast of "Beggar on Horseback" presented last week to a large and enthusiastic audience their best and most professional performance. At a first showing, Wednesday afternoon, the play emerged brilliant and sparkling from the chaotic cocoon of rehearsals to delight a student audience and be praised by the critics.

Excellent, of course, in their parts were the principals of the cast. Especially good was Jean Hull, who, as Cynthia Mason, truly loved Neil McRae but considered his career the dominating factor. Miss Hull came and went through the play being charming and lovable in contrast to jazz-mad, slap-happy Gladys Cady.

Playing opposite Miss Hull was Morse Ferguson. Ferguson played the part of a poor, impractical musical genius, in love with understanding Cynthia Mason, but engaged to Gladys Cady, million-dollar heiress, because he needed money. Throughout the play Ferguson was typically confused and befuddled at each turn of events and brought his character to life by a most professional stage performance.

Willowy, blonde Mingdon Sheets, who has had summer stock experience with Charles Butterworth, played the part of irrepressible Gladys Cady, with the music-susceptible feet and the man-susceptible mind. Miss Sheets played her part to the last wave of her little finger as she said, "I can sort of let myself go with Walter."

Accountable for most of the laughs in the dream-daze were Donald Wells as Mr. Cady, Marion Samuels as Mrs. Cady,

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Sadie Hawkins Will Invade S.J.C. On March 13

Well, girls, here's your chance. All year you've been standing back hoping that certain man would ask you out. Stop waiting and ask him. Show him the time of his life at the Backwards dance, March 13, in the Men's Gym. As for you men, what could be nicer than to go dancing with the girl who thinks you're tops?

So defy the superstitions of the age and make this Friday the 13th the luckiest day in your life.

To be in keeping with the theme, "Sadie Hawkins Day," mountaineer clothes are to be worn all day.

This dance is being sponsored by the Upsilon Gamma Chi, which is guarantee enough that it will be one of the best and biggest dances of the year. Those on the committees are Margie Force, general chairman; Winnie Miller, publicity, and Constance Lamont, decorations.

Let's see you all turn out now, girls, every one of you, and show the boys what a really good time is!

PRESIDENT RICHARD J. WERNER, whose announcement that Salinas Junior College will close on May 15, brought forth an accelerated schedule of spring classes for the purpose of meeting the new deadline.

MISS FAITH FRASER, whose capable direction won the plaudits of first nighters when "Beggar on Horseback" was presented here last week by the Esjaysee dramatic corps, as a benefit for junior college men in service.

Morry Ferguson Leaves S.J.C., Will Join Army Air Corps Soon

Salinas J.C. has lost another student to that important gentleman, Uncle Sam. This time it's Morry Ferguson, III, who has departed for his home in Portland, Oregon, to await induction into the U.S. Army Air Corps. He has already passed all examinations, and is waiting for a vacancy in the now crowded air forces.

Morry, one of the most popular students at the college, was outstanding in debating, being a member of the S.J.C. Debating Team as well as in dramatics. He made a spectacular final performance in the college production, "Beggar on Horseback," portraying the part of Neil McRae.

And so we bid goodby to another outstanding personality, on his way to set the rising sun —Morry Ferguson III. His loyalty and good fellowship here at S.J.C. will not soon be forgotten, nor will the many things he has done to advance the activities of the college.

Former S.J.C.'er Gains Honor At San Jose State

Word has been received by Mr. McCann from Leland Lincoln, former oboe player in Salinas J.C. band and orchestra and one of the featured artists of last year's "Evenings for Tomorrow." Leland is now attending San Jose State and has an apartment with another former S.J.C. student, Don Mills, who is now majoring in Commerce and Social Science. Leland has been making quite a niche for himself in the musical life of San Jose State as he is playing first oboe in the symphonic band and senior woodwind ensemble. These honors have come as a great surprise to Leland who is still in his first year at State. San Jose State musicians are now busy on the music for their concert which is to be given some time in March.

BARBARA WINSLOW IS RECOVERING

Jaysee friends of Barbara Winslow will be glad to hear that she is well on her way to recovery after a long illness. Miss Winslow entered college here last August starting a career which she hoped would lead her to becoming a doctor, when she became seriously ill.

This is the third time ill health has stepped in to interfere with possible fame. Four years ago she was the Junior National Tennis Champion and was ranked fourth best in women's tennis in the United States.

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New War Schedule

SEMESTER TO END MAY 15; SIX-DAY WEEK WILL START APRIL 18; HOLIDAYS COMING

Official announcement came Monday from the Salinas School Board that Salinas Junior College will close its doors two weeks earlier than scheduled. This means that the present semester will terminate May 15, instead of June 3, and that three Saturdays will be employed to make up for the time deficiency.

Contrary to rumor, however, the six-day week will not start until Saturday, April 18, on which day the regular Monday classes will be held. On April 25, the Tuesday schedule will run, and on May 2, the Wednesday schedule. Final examinations will be held the first and second weeks in May, during which two Saturdays will be finals days.

There will be only two holidays between now and the closing of college. Next Monday, February 23, has been declared a legal holiday in observance of Washington's birthday, and April 3, Good Friday, will also be free.

Reasons Given For Change in Schedule

The change in the semester schedule was motivated by three outstanding reasons, President Werner announced:

1. The summer semester of the University of California will start on May 18.

2. The Department of Forestry needs college men to fill positions as lookouts and fire fighters. (See story elsewhere.)

3. The only temporary employees available to merchants and resort owners this summer will be from Colleges, and both groups will benefit by the earlier closing.

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Enrollment Drop For '42 Semester Is Only Slight

Although 545 students have enrolled for the second semester it is expected that late registrants will continue to enroll off and on throughout this first month of classes, enlarging the enrollment considerably. The registration mark at about this time last year was 607, indicating a drop of 62 sign-ups this year as compared to last year's enrollment.

The total enrollment for the current year has reached the figure of 907; the comparable figure in 1941 totaled 1011 students. However, the official number of students registered for the second semester reveals that, unlike other colleges throughout the country, S.J.C. has suffered only a comparatively slight reduction in enrollment.

According to approximate numbers released by Dean Sauble, the new war-time code and aviation classes are enjoying a large part of this semester's enrollment. The biggest of these so far is Dean Sauble's code class, about 65 students being signed up at this time. Other classes include radio theory, 30 students; math. 50C (trigonometry), 30 students, and the flight course, which will take in about 10 students.

FORESTRY POSTS FOR SUMMER JOBS ARE OFFERED TO J.C. MEN STUDENTS

Word has been received by Mr. Robinson from the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the United States Department of Agriculture that there is a growing demand for men in blister rust control work in the forests of California during summer vacation. About 700 men are needed and those interested should see Miss Lescisin or Mr. Robinson as soon as possible for application blanks. This is the first time J.C. students have been given such an opportunity.

News Digest

Next Monday, February 23, has been declared a legal holiday and instruction at Salinas Junior College will be suspended during that time.

For the benefit of those students who wish to make applications, the following colleges and universities are now offering scholarships: Pomona College, University of Redlands, Stanford University, American International College, Springfield Massachusetts, and Mills Colege.

Anyone interested in applying for one of these awards should see Dr. Luella Hall, who has the required application blanks and who will give all necessary information concerning them.

All students who graduate from Salinas J.C. as commerce majors must either pass the examinations given in penmanship, spelling, and arithmetic or pass a course in each.

Examinations in spelling, arithmetic, and penmanship will be given in the Little Theatre to all students who have not taken them. These exams will be given on Thursday, February 26, during the seventh and eighth periods, according to an announcement from Mr. Addison.

The Newman Club will hold election of officers at its next meeting which will be on the first Tuesday in March. The members also will elect a delegate to represent the club at the annual conference, which will be held at the University of California.

According to the latest reports, the poultry-brooding contingent of the S.J.C. Ag. department, which has now been cut to Bill Arnold and Johnnie Johnson, is progressing quite smoothly. George Tanaka, the third of the original trio has had to discontinue his studies at S.J.C., thus leaving the care of his birds to the other two boys.

Up till now, the mortality has been kept down to the negligible number of two and, unless something drastic happens, the outlook is favorable for a fine bunch of friers in about 12 weeks.

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By MAC

INITIAL PLEA

"It's the best substitute for a letter from home," is the decision by common consent of our men in uniform when asked if they enjoy reading the college paper. "Through it we're kept informed of all the activities at S.J.C., and naturally we like to read the gossip and perhaps see our own names in print."

This statement has echoed from training camps all over the nation, but as yet very little has been done about the situation. This semester The Battery makes one plea of all Esayseers who correspond with S. J. C. men in service; it is this: *Remember to send a Battery with every letter you write.*

Extra copies of the weekly publication are always available at room 14, (Don't ask for them at the office window) and you may have as many as you need. The gesture will not only be appreciated by your service friend but also by your Battery staff—which can't easily keep up with transferals and movements among the armed forces.

And when you write, ask your friend what he'd like to see more of in The Battery. Then tell us.

EXTRACURRICULAR

We are becoming tired of the so-called "patriotic" attempts of many of the lesser-known American song writers to ram war tunes down the public throat, and as a result create a little cash for themselves. We respect the opinion that in many cases the motive may be sincere, but some of the mediocrities which have been prevailing over radios since the United States entered the conflict cause us to wonder.

Music is, for most of us, a form of passive recreation. Why must we then be continually reminded in song of things which are unpleasant even to think about? Nor is this any showing of faulty patriotism; if devotion to country does not go deeper than a few bars of non-hummable melody and corny lyric, then certainly something is radically wrong.

Moreover, these tunes are not especially popular. The most-played popular songs in America today have very little connection with the war. "White Cliffs of Dover," almost certain to be brought up as an exception in the argument, is not really any such thing, for remember that it emphasizes bluebirds, and not Nazi bombers.

We hope that during the course of the war a song will be written that has as true a claim to popularity as is still enjoyed by one or two of the tunes of World War I. ("Over There," "Pack Up Your Troubles,"). But so far it hasn't been done.

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MINGDON SHEETS, JEAN HULL, AND DONALD WELLS
. . . For Them, a Place in S.J.C.'s Gallery of Honor. (See story)

More About Director and Cast Winning Praise for 'Beggar'

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Bob Clark as Homer Cady, and Fred Kostaras as Dr. Rice. Wells as the money-mad, telephone addicted manufacturer of "widgets" kept the audience laughing half the time. Miss Samuels, as the talkative Mrs. Cady, fond of her rocking chair and modern music, made the audience think of someone they knew "just like that." Bob Clark as the dirty dog, Homer Cady, who was always sick, did a little scene stealing with his fidgits and horrible manners. And, given four bells by popular comment was the cast's most versatile member, Fred Kostaras, as Dr. Rice. Fred slipped easily from doctor, to preacher, to waiter, to dancing teacher, to doctor again, wearing each new role as a perfect fit.

Worthy of comment also were Dick Alves of the swoon-over voice, as Jerry; also the butlers, the jury, the dancers, and the art factory inmates.

The success of the play was due to the cooperation of all the departments of the school, the efforts of the cast, and most of all to the director, Miss Faith Fraser.

Drama Studes To Prepare Play For May Contest

The dramatics department of Salinas J.C. is planning to send a play to the One-Act Play Contest which is to be held early in May at the College of Pacific. Although the play has not been chosen, it is certain that Salinas J.C. will be well represented.

The dramatics students are working on plays to be given for the student body sometime in the near future. "Unseen" will be given with the following cast: Fred Weybret, Betty Cullen, and Florence Bergersen, and it will be directed by Helen Buttle. "Catesby," another play, also will be given and Ramelle Chester and Harold Coehlo share the spotlight in this latter production.

BRUCE REPORTED ON THE MEND

It is reported that Herbie Bruce, sophomore student here at S.J.C., and a popular orchestra leader, is improving daily from his recent automoble accident. It is hoped that he will be back on the campus very soon.

Chance for Girl Grease-Monks To Study Trade

Girls as well as the men now have a chance to don overalls and work in grease, for the government has recently announced new training programs in which both men and women will be taught the basic mechanism of airplane mechanics. This new training program offers men and women, between the ages of 17 and 45, opportunities to learn and earn at the same time thru the United States Civil Service.

The training course for the mechanic-learner positions is anywhere from six weeks to four months depending on the student's ability to learn. During the training period the trainee will receive $75 a month and after that period will receive appointments in training areas in California with pay increases.

Anyone interested in this type of work should see Miss Ann Lescisin for full particulars.

LETTER RECEIVED ABOUT DON SEELY

Again we give an orchid to Donald Seely, former S.J.C. graduate. Word has come that he is doing exceptional work at the California School of Fine Arts which he is now attending.

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New Program For S.J.C. Alumni Planned by Reich

The Salinas Junior College Alumni Association is now offering to alumni varied and beneficial services which will enable association members the opportunity to follow the activities of fellow alumni and to participate in junior college functions, according to Carl T. Reich, coordinating secretary of the S. J. C. A. A.

Mr. Reich stated that letters presenting this new program have been sent to all alumni. The dues for one year are one dollar.

This new program will offer to the alumni weekly information about the school and alumni through the college newspaper. There also will be many other benefits derived, namely, the availability of best seats at college functions, including reserved seats at football games and admission to J.C. dances, class reunions promoted through the alumni office, and two dances given annually by the association. Notices will be mailed regarding school functions and schedules for all sports.

Cafe Prices Remain Stable

Due to world conditions the prices of foods almost everywhere have been raised. However, it was announced today by Mrs. Wismer, supervisor of the Salinas Junior College Cafeteria, that the prices of food would not be raised this year. In addition to this, students will be privileged to wrap their teeth around at least one more tuna sandwich. Under the greatest secrecy it was told that there were a few cans of that food still on hand.

WAR SCHEDULE . . .

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Other Activities Will Be Affected

Various extra-curricular activities will be affected by the accelerated schedule, including spring elections, the Prom, the U.G.C. picnic, and distribution of La Reata.

• EYE SPY

- S. J. C.'S LOSSES
- CUPID'S COUPLETS
- PARTY WEEK
- ARSENIC AND OLD LACE

Like the man who broke his glasses, we can't hear very well either . . . But that little fact didn't stop us from finding out what's cookin' in all the places this week . . .

Now that it's no longer a secret, we can officially state that MAGGIE HARTIGAN has left J.C. to join the ranks of the working ones . . . With her she's taken THEODORA DE LORIMIER. . . . PAT BEERS, of the dynamic personality and red (but definitely) hair, has migrated to Los Angeles for a spell . . . Latest to sign on the dotted line for the Stars and Stripes forever in the the good old U.S.A. is BOB (El Lobo) HYLER, who used to was an Esjayseer . . . The absence of BUD GILES made somebody's heart go yonder . . . And the lady in question looks enough like JEAN HULL to be JEAN HULL. Perhaps JOYCE ROBERTS doesn't know, but it's been done in the movies for years . . . that old triangle plot . . . MARGIE HARNEY (we THINK, but then we're never sure) seems to have settled for a man of STEELE, as you've perceived, no doubt . . . And RAMELLE CHESTER still shows signs of loyalty toward alumnus GALYN HAMMOND, does she . . . They're going steady, if that's what you mean . . . they say.

People used to tell us that IRVING PARKER was so shy . . . Our naivete forced us to believe them . . . But it was all a dirty lie, because now we know better . . . And that ROEINE RESCH is O. K., too . . . Gilroy's NANCY FULTON is now the filla-ga-dusha of Battery's very own DONALD WELLS. The two of them, along with chummy SID PETERMAN and PAT ADCOCK, and DICK SCHUTLER and MARIE were customers at Biff's after "Beggar" on Friday for a big party . . .

BIG PARTY . . . that reminds us . . . We've been in some big towns . . . all the way from Memphis to St. Joe, but there is still one thing we know . . . That parties may come and parties may go, but you can't beat the parties at S.J.C. . . . unless it's with a Bromo. . . . Speaking of B.P.'s tho' there'll be one this week-end (stag) at the CISSNA residence in Wtsnvl . . . strictly poker . . . with guest list naming SHADY HUSHBECK, GERALD COX, and STANLEY MARTIN . . . 'Tis said that SHADY wanted to make the party co-educational . . . BOB ERRINGTON will host the Pi Delts at his cabin this week-end . . . And MAG THOMAN is trying desperately to drum up a little party interest among the S.C.)Salinas Clique) . . . But maybe that's for next week—wait and see . . .

An S. J. C. dignitary attended the dedication of a new gossip column this week, and turned over the first shovelful of dirt . . . We are still quoting . . . To DON BARSOTTI goes our slightly used copy of "How to Win Friends and Influence People." Seems he aliented an affection or two by a rash act involving the bulletin board this week. Yet the intimidated didn't seem to mind . . .

This is not the $64 question, but instead a reasonable facsimile . . . Who or whom is thought to be "just too precious" by some Esjaysee lassies? . . . He's on the commission . . . Name begins with M. . . . Give up? EMery! FRED PECK and MARY HELEN FERGUSON enjoy practicing the latest jive steps every afternoon in the coffee shop . . . Some of the rest of us, still hard at work perfecting our Charlestons, ought to feel pretty silly . . . SALLY WILSON probably never would have told you . . . She's so modest . . . But the little lady entertained not one but TWO male visitors here on the same day . . . One from Santa Clara, the other from S.F. . . . BOB VORIS and KATHIE SCHOLES, DICK VORIS and HELEN ABBOTT all charmed the Coke in Santa Cruz with their presence last Sattiddy night . . . Maybe it's poor rationalization, but did you know that BETTY NICHOLS and GLENN BUTCHER underwent a recent siege of the mumps at exactly the same time? Comments are in order . . . LEE MACAULAY got a valumtime 'tother day . . . Awfully pretty but awfully nasty . . . It was signed "Your Secret Admirer" . . . Is anybody in the dark?

WHAT-HAPPENED-TO-THEM-DEPARTMENT: ALMA LAMONT has settled down to the important task of being Mrs. Russell Mathias . . . BARBARA MILLS has decided to give all her time to Uncle Sam and the cause in the Motor Corps at Fort Ord. . . . LEDA SHEPPARD has moved to S.F. with her parents . . . We have some jokes here but they're in Morse Code and you know what that means . . . We turn the rest of the column over to censors.

Sweet, Swing and Solid

By WELLS

A tune that I found pleasing to the ear as far back as the Christmas holidays, is beginning to monopolize popular record sales as well as the nation's juke boxes. The tune is Glenn Miller's "String of Pearls," and just as I had the feeling that "Blues in the Night" would soon be tops in the coin machines (It jumped from fifth to second place in the past week), so had I the feeling, in mid-December, that "String of Pearls" would sweep the nation in the same manner. It's doing a good job!

The music was written by Jerry Gray, originator of many of Miller's famous jump tunes. After four bars of intro, the reeds take the lead with an "off-beat rhythm figure." This is followed by a few repitious bars, up a few steps. Then the brass enters in an ensemble, followed by a solo interlude featuring Caceres, Klink, and Hackett for alto, tenor and trumpet. "The last chorus is in typical Miller riff style with brass on rhythm figures and straight mutes backing up the sax lead."

Keeping up with the advancement of "Blues in the Night," I find that it is now Benny Goodman who takes a "stab" at a recorded version. Goodman's sextet plays it, and Lou McGarity gives it a falsetto blues vocal.

Haven't heard much about it lately, but a tune I'm on the alert for is Muggsy Spanier's "Little David." It's a Decca discing and a swing interpretation of an old spiritual.

There is a possibility that Tommy and Jimmy Dorsey will appear in a motion picture together in the future. MGM and Paramount are presently dickering over the proposed combination of two of the nation's top band leaders in the same movie. If everything is settled, arrangements will be made to advertise the film through the medium of a road tour featuring both orchestras.

OVER HERE

S.J.C. Invades R.A.F.; Week for Promotions

Can't imagine what the air forces would do without S.J.C. . . . the boys really go for it. Down in Corpus Christi, Texas, **Markham Johnston** is "keepin' 'em flyin'" . . . out of the ring. The former Salinas Jaysee boxer is holding his own as welterweight boxing champion at the air base . . . Also in the Navy Air Corps and now stationed at Corpus Christi is **Art Michaelson.**

We give the Army a break, too. . . . Just promoted to upperclassman at Harmon Field, Texas, is **Alton Howard,** Army Air Corps. He deserves a big hand . . . . . **Stuart Withers** is a selectee who worked his way UP, and we do mean in the Army Air Corps.

Annapolis . . . **Paul Warrington's** there and we're not wolfing. He's making good grades, too.

Frightfully exciting and romantical, old chap, the R.A.F. . . . **Warren Johnston** and **John "Mac" Ashton** are getting their share of training now, and hope for action in the near future.

Enlisted men swelling the totals of the Army and Navy are **George Myette,** making his mark as a gunner at the NRAB, Oakland . . . And **Hal Dashback,** Navy Training Station, San Diego . . . At Fort Knox, Kentucky, is former bandmaster, **Joseph Knowles** . . . Knowles says he really does not mind pacing his post for five hours in 15 degrees below weather. . . .

Kow-towing to the shavetails we report **Sheldon Thompson** at Fort Roberts . . . He's got a new uniform and little gold bars on his shoulders . . .

We're not plugging the U.S. mail service but . . . Those fellows you know in the Army and Navy will really appreciate the letters you're going to write.

ACE OF CLUBS

SIDNEY PETERMAN
. . . Prexy Pro-Tem of A. G. S.

Alpha Gamma Sigma To Hold Election Meeting

Sidney Peterman, temporary president of Alpha Gamma Sigma, college honor society, will call a meeting of the club on next Friday, February 27, for the purpose of electing spring officers. Old eligible members are asked to attend.

Gordon Hughes, Ski Club Prexy, Wins an Honor

Three members of the Ski Club traveled to Yosemite last week-end. The three devotees were Gordon Hughes, Bob Errington, and Bill Johnson. Gordon brought back glory to Salinas J.C. by winning his gold skis in the gold and silver ski race and by placing eighth in the downhill, Class B, race.

Members of the Ski Club plan another trip to Yosemite this week-end.

Vagabonds Will Hold Election and Luncheon

The Vagabond Club will hold an election of officers during X period Friday, in room 10. The members are planning a luncheon to be held at Mrs. Gillis' home, X period, on either Tuesday or Friday of next week.

On March 1, the club will journey to Carmel for a swimming party and picnic. Listed in the club activities during the semester was the selling of candy between acts of "Beggar on Horseback."

Future Nurses Hold Election, Plan Corps

A meeting was held by the Pre-Nursing Club during X period Tuesday, February 17, at which time the constitution of the club was read and accepted and dues were announced at 35 cents for the semester. Officers of the club are: President, Bert Doan; vice-president, Bonnie Rusko; secretary, Joyce Emery; treasurer, Betty Jane Cockroft, and advisor, J. Handley. Hazel Daniels was appointed chairman of a committee to choose pins for the organization. A name has been adopted by the club and it is Pi Nu Sigma.

Mrs. A. D. Lacey spoke to the girls about the Motor and Ambulance Corps and told the girls that they must take courses in First Aid, Advanced First Aid, and Motor Mechanics if they wish to be in the Motor and Ambulance Corps. Girls who are interested in joining the corps and have two consecutive free periods should see Miss Handley.

Mrs. Henpecked (sarcastically): "I suppose you've been to see a sick friend—holding his hand all evening!"

Husband (absently): "If I'd been holding his hand, I'd have made money."—Typing Tips.

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By DONALD WELLS

Though a bit premature, still a few lines of congratulations never should be delayed, especially when the occasion is the naming of Salinas Junior College's "top" athlete of this school year. This sports department names Henry Klauke as being S.J.C.'s outstanding athlete, for "Hankus-Pankus" has participated in two major sports, and has gained conference-wide fame in both.

In football, Klauke dominated the left end spot throughout the season and was always consistent in his play. In fact, he was named on the Stockton Junior College newspaper all-conference team. One of the most unforgettable football games I ever hope to see was the Modesto game. in which Klauke sparked the Panther footballers to victory with the antiquated end-around play. Klauke has maintained that play consistency which he started last football season throughout the basketball season as well. Although he may not be the outstanding player that Rodriques is, still he is the type of player to whom a spectator ALWAYS wants to offer vocal encouragement. Klauke, although missing a few games during the Christmas holidays, has contributed 141 points toward the total Panther scoring. He also has come to the realization, which many players have not done as yet, that his presence on the floor during a game is extremely valuable to a team short of material and capable substitutes. As a result, he has been banished from only three games for excessive fouling. Well, congratulations, "Hankus-Pankus-Klaukus" (a name of my own origin), I have enjoyed seeing you in action on both the gridiron and the pavilion floor, and I am sure that the townspeople and other student body members have, too.

Mistake?

Caption of a cut of Don Barksdale, captain of the Marin Junior College basketballers, which appeared recently in the S. F. Chronicle, describes him as the most outstanding junior college basketball player in years. He was picked for this honor by an unspecified group of "coaches." Last Friday nightwhen the Mariners won their ninth straight game, Barksdale registered 19 points to take the NJCC scoring lead away from Ray "Spider" Cortez of San Mateo. Barksdale has 112 points to 101 for Cortez. Unless I have made a mistake in simple addition, Salinas' Rodriques is being forgotten in this scoring race, for, according to my calculation, Rodriques has scored 106 points in 10 conference games.

Notes—

A Marin sports writer refers to the Panthers as the Salinas Lettuce Pickers . . . Surprise! A writer for the Guardsman (S.F. J.C.'s newspaper) considers STOCKTON the weakest team in the league . . . Another Marin writer lists Salinas as Pierson and Company. (The truth is, Pierson hasn't been in one game long enough to establish such a corporation!)

San Mateo, Sacramento Victorious; Meet Stanford Frosh Tomorrow Nite

Bearing in mind that everyone believes it to be about time for the Panthers to gain ANOTHER conference victory, the Salinas squad has displayed a little more confidence in regard to the San Francisco game to be played tonight away from home.

Whether or not this display will produce results of the right variety is naturally unascertainable, however, the Salinas starters, Rodriques, Pierson, Klauke, Bulanti, and Parker, are mildly confident and ready.

San Francisco has inhabited the milieu of the conference standings throughout the season and is capable of putting a fairly good quintet on the floor, although the varsity consists of only seven men. Top scorer for the Rams is Jack Terry, whose play is augmented by the work of Mel Dropo, captain of the team and another high scorer.

Returning from the San Francisco game, the Panthers will stop at Palo Alto to meet the Stanford Freshmen in the college pavilion.

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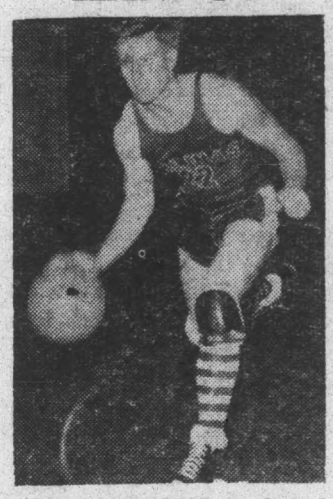

HENRY KLAUKE, endorsed by this sports page as the "top" S.J.C. athlete of the school year, is pictured in basketball role. Klauke has been outstanding in both football and basketball.

BASKETBALL STATISTICS

Recent compilation of Salinas Junior College conference basketball figures have revealed the following statistics:

S.J.C. has scored 151 field goals and 76 free throws, for a total of 378 points. The Panthers have committed 153 personal fouls (Bud Pierson has been responsible for 32 of them), and have been charged with three technicals. The Salinas squad has failed to capitalize on 74 free throws, while Bianco Bulanti has converted 50 per cent of his attempts to establish the best team average.

Best individual scoring effort was established by Abel Rodriques in the Placer game. He scored 17 points.

The Panthers' conference opponents have registered 168 field goals, 108 free throws, for a total of 444 points. The opposing teams have been guilty of 124 personal fouls, and have missed 76 free throw attempts.

Playing before Salinas Junior College's conventional scattered basketball audiences, the Panthers ran their conference loss string to nine games last weekend, when defeated by Sacramento and San Mateo.

Afforded little chance of winning, prior to the Sacramento game on Friday night, the Salinas squad trailed at half-time, 26-14. Sacramento's second half scoring pace was entirely too much for the Panthers, and the defeat was laid on heavy, 56-34.

Rodriques accounted for nearly half of Salinas' scoring with 15 points while Bulanti scored nine. Sacramento's high scorer was McCully with 13.

Salinas had previously suffered a 10-point defeat at the hands of San Mateo early in February, and the game last Saturday night showed little or no improvement against the Mateoans for the Panther squad. Behind by a small margin, 18-16, at half-time, Salinas managed to establish a lead late in the game, only to have Cortez and Company surpass it and win, 43-37. In fact, Cortez managed to register 23 points and remain in the fight for top conference scoring. Rodriques took second in the evening's scoring with 15. Klauke, Pontureri and Pierson went out of the game on fouls.

By means of the two defeats—eighth and ninth of the season—Salinas maintained its last place position in conference standings.

DAVIS-LESS TRACK SQUAD BEGINS PRACTICE PERIODS

Finding himself without the excellent track material that "Bud" Winter worked with last year, Coach "Tiny" Hall, after issuing the routine call for material, refused to comment on the squad's progress, other than that daily individual practice periods were being held.

Faced with a stiff tentative 10-meet schedule, Hall needs more squad members who can show promise either in track or field, for the opening meet is scheduled with the University of California Frosh at Berkeley on March 21.

The remainder of the tentative schedule includes:

March 28—S.F.J.C. here.
April 11—Modesto here.
April 18—Santa Rosa there.
April 25—San Mateo here.
May 2—"A" Conference Meet Modesto.
May 9—Modesto Invitational.
May 16—West Coast Relays, at Fresno.
May 30—National J. C. Meet at Visalia.
June 5—Compton Invitational Night.

S.J.C. Boxers Prepare For Interclass

OPENING MEET FEBRUARY 27; 21 BOXERS OUT

With a 21-man squad to work with, Coach Marion "Tiny" Hall is completing preparations for his boxing team's initial appearance at the interclass meet, Friday, February 27.

Although unconfirmed, it has been reported that the preliminaries of the interclass may be held Friday afternoon, with the finals in the evening.

Boxing for Salinas this year at various weights, will be the following boys: Toshio Kimoto, 120; Perry Mori, Frank Ross, Bob Brooks, 127; Allen Mullen, 135; Stanley Martin, Wesley Hammond, Everett Rodriques, Wayne Hevern, 145; Jack Mackedie, Alvin Alvitre, Milton Munro, Paul Mehringer, Bill Mathew, 155; Edward W. Townes, Jr., Charles Zubov, 165; Harold Brooks, Bob Clark, Gerald Cox, John Lee, 175; Joe Solari, over 175.

Following the interclass, the team will journey to San Francisco, to meet San Francisco State College on March 6. March 28 will bring the State College squad to Salinas for a return meet.

Softball Opener Results in Tie; Play-Off Feb. 27

A tie game, 4-4, constituted the opener of the softball season, which was played on the college practice field last Tuesday afternoon between the In-Town and Out-of-Town teams.

Next Friday the two teams meet again, endeavoring to produce the real winner. Pitchers Rodriques and DeMars will again do the hurling on the strength of their last start. Rodriques pitched a four-hitter, allowing two hits to DeMars, one to Booth and one to Smith.

DeMars allowed nine hits, two to Rodriques, one to Bruschini, two to Lynam Smith, three to Klauke, and one to Armstrong. The In-Towners were charged with three errors in the game, umpired by Ed Townes.

Box scores:

In-Town—	H	R	E
Perez	0	0	0
Parker	0	1	1
Smith	1	1	0
Garcia	0	0	1
Steele	0	1	1
DeMars	2	0	0
Booth	1	1	0
Wesley	0	0	0
Willey	0	0	0
Totals	4	4	3

Out-of-Towners—	H	R	E
Bruschini	1	1	0
Rodriques	2	1	0
Juhl	0	1	0
L. Smith	2	0	0
Klauke	3	0	0
Pioli	0	0	0
Armstrong	1	1	0
Voris	0	0	0
Bodano	0	0	0
Totals	9	4	0

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